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STATE OF TASMANIA.
MONTHLY STATISTICS - MARCH-APRIL, 1945.

RAILWAYS. (Four weekly basis from 1.10.1944).

		1944	1945	1945	1945
		March	January	February	March
Gross Revenue	£	78,433	64,587	74,090	69,774
Working costs, excl. Interest	£	88,290	69,434	78,584	73,762
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	187,568	160,878	174,628	172,522
Passenger Journeys	No.	288,991	257,150	253,538	315,224
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	95,392	45,428	74,763	74,243

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	1944	1945	1945
	April	March	April
Hydro-Electric Department	62,116,100	63,377,700	62,410,320
Other Plants	4,588,840	4,512,838	4,364,893
Total Units	66,704,940	67,890,538	66,775,213
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area	35,277,167	36,227,767	35,611,400
" " " Launceston and Suburbs	3,235,335	3,329,800	3,322,631

EMPLOYMENT. Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of
All employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

	February, 1944.			February, 1945.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries	1,330	171	1,501	1,299	158	1,457
Mining and Quarrying	2,741	37	2,778	2,581	31	2,612
Factories & Industrial	11,299	4,487	15,786	11,584	4,228	15,812
Building & Construction	760	24	784	631	25	656
Transport & Communication	2,284	103	2,387	2,593	101	2,694
Commerce and Finance	4,273	3,195	7,468	4,369	3,233	7,602
Other Industries	704	1,353	2,057	774	1,276	2,050
Total Private Employers	23,391	9,370	32,761	23,831	9,052	32,883
Govt. & Semi-Governmental:						
Total Government	8,423	2,178	10,601	8,413	2,153	10,566
Grand Total All Returns	31,814	11,548	43,362	32,244	11,205	43,449

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1944		1945		1944	
	April		March		April	
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
Value of Land Transfers	158	73,513	232	104,485	195	87,026
" " Mortgages Registered	56	31,105	65	46,925	64	32,020
" " " Discharged	95	52,880	139	55,275	98	30,089
" " " partially Disch.	9	277	23	1,716	8	804
Registered Under Deeds Act.						
Value of Conveyances	65	81,233	109	106,063	81	64,082
" " Mortgages	27	33,580	50	32,784	32	27,900
" " Reconveyances	49	33,481	81	51,997	62	35,575

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1944	1945	1945
	April	March	April
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	4,526,160	5,638,307	5,691,413
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton	9,158,052	10,628,600	10,664,618
	13,684,212	16,266,907	16,356,031

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	4,342,425	4,473,170	4,921,099
Launceston	2,120,044	1,981,314	2,432,078

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1944	1945	1945	1945
	April	January	February	March
Butter lb.	252,718	1,170,903	814,825	714,986
				440,660

FINANCE. April 1944 and 1945.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Receipts				Payments			
April		10 months		April		10 Months	
1944	1945	1943-44	1944-45	1944	1945	1943-44	1944-45
£294,230	£301,807	£2,632,638	£2,733,552	£351,800	£294,391	£2,839,503	£3,034,204
Excess of Payments over Receipts 10 months ended 30th. April, 1945:				£300,652			
" " " " " 10 " " 30th. April, 1944:				£206,865			

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles of Civil and Defence Services) = April, 1945.

	Lorries etc.	Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars & Other Vehicles
No. on Register at 1.4.1945	3,660	3,048	2,676	16,984
Lapsed Registrations	193	172	190	1,073
	3,467	2,876	2,486	15,911
Registrations - April, 1945.				
New Vehicles	21	-	-	1
Used Vehicles	257	260	295	1,283
No. on Register end April, 1945:	3,745	3,136	2,781	17,195
No. on Register end April, 1944:	3,304	2,740	2,519	16,388

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

	Cost of Food and Groceries. (6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000).			
	1944 April	1945 February	1945 March	1945 April
Hobart	1024	1025	1024	1024
Launceston	978	981	981	982
Burnie	1009	1002	1003	1005
Devonport	1001	1002	1001	1005
Queenstown	1120	1134	1133	1133
Weighted Average, Tasmania	1011	1013	1013	1013
Rosebery	1127	1110	1112	1112

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. £	Net Taxable Sales £	Sales Tax Collected £
1944.			
April	871,620	293,969	35,833
1945.			
February	810,310	248,401	30,891
March	863,806	265,441	34,507
April	827,060	292,237	41,999

BUILDING PERMITS. May 1944-and 1945.

Month	New Buildings for Habitation		New Buildings for Other Purposes		Alterations and Additions		Totals	
	Permits No.	Contract Price £	Permits No.	Contract Price £	Permits No.	Contract Price £	Permits No.	Contract Price £
1945								
May	4	4,625	9	11,813	13	2,014	26	18,452
1944								
May	1	650	2	1,750	22	2,673	25	5,073

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

		<u>Year 1942-43</u>	<u>Year 1943-44</u>
Factories	No.	992	994
Hands Employed (a)	"	18,310	19,791
Wages paid (b)	£	4,472,816	5,193,603
Value of fuel used, etc.	"	790,284	842,587
" " materials used	"	9,838,195	10,960,204
" " production	"	8,075,451	9,045,419
" " output of factories	"	18,703,930	20,848,210
" " land and buildings	"	4,927,195	5,293,066
" " plant and machinery	"	8,133,330	8,064,293

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (Output less Costs other than Labour).

	<u>Year 1942-43</u>	<u>Year 1943-44</u>
	£	£
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	202,709	201,996
Bricks, Pottery, Glass etc.	31,779	19,825
Chemicals, Dyes etc.	62,391	58,802
Industrial Metals, Machines, etc.	2,879,022	3,494,938
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	3,069	3,048
Textile and Textile Goods	1,005,051	1,082,966
Skins and Leather	65,677	91,459
Clothing	153,949	186,431
Food, Drink and Tobacco	1,388,907	1,597,337
Wood-working and Basketware	697,253	655,741
Furniture, Bedding etc.	99,255	101,495
Printing and Binding	1,157,641	1,257,448
Rubber	25,478	34,250
Miscellaneous Products	56,069	75,690
Heat, Light and Power	247,201	183,933
	<u>8,075,451</u>	<u>9,045,419</u>

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